

REMARKS

The requisite Declaration is attached.

An Assignment for recordation with appropriate fee and cover sheet are attached. Recordation and return of the recorded Assignment are requested.

Attached is a copy of the English translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report issued in PCT/FR2004/003129.

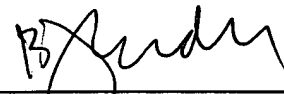
The claims have been amended above, without prejudice, to eliminate multiple dependent claims and to reduce the filing fees.

The above file is submitted to be complete and in condition for examination however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if anything further is required in this regard.

Respectfully submitted,

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